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Social Security's Office of Research, Evaluation, and Statistics provides the agency with economic and statistical analyses of retirement, disability, and income-support programs and conditions. We use detailed survey and administrative record data to develop and apply large-scale microsimulation models. Our research informs policymakers of expected outcomes under current law and proposed Social Security reforms. We publish our results in the *Social Security Bulletin*, academic journals, and various agency publications.

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Applicants should submit a resumé, a recent research paper, and three letters of recommendation. Please identify which position(s) you are interested in. U.S. citizenship is required. Social Security Administration is an equal opportunity employer.

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